

# HOUSE BILL 607

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HB 1304/11 – ECM

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CF SB 352

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline Information – Sign**  
3 **Posting Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the business owner of a privately owned bus station or  
5 truck stop located in the State to post in restrooms in a certain manner a  
6 certain sign that provides National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline  
7 information; requiring a certain agency that determines a certain violation has  
8 occurred to provide a certain notice to the business owner of a bus station or  
9 truck stop or the business owner’s agent; subjecting a business owner of a bus  
10 station or truck stop that violates the sign posting requirement to a certain civil  
11 penalty if certain signs are not posted within a certain period of time after the  
12 business owner receives a certain notice; specifying that, for each restroom in  
13 which the business owner fails to post a sign in accordance with this Act, the  
14 business owner is subject to a separate civil penalty; requiring the State  
15 Highway Administration to post in a certain manner a certain sign that  
16 provides National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline information in  
17 the restrooms at rest areas within the right-of-way of any interstate or State  
18 highway; defining a certain term; and generally relating to sign posting  
19 requirements for National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline  
20 information.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 BY adding to  
2 Article – Business Regulation  
3 Section 19–103  
4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
5 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

6 BY adding to  
7 Article – Transportation  
8 Section 8–655  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Business Regulation**

14 **19–103.**

15 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “TRUCK STOP” MEANS A FACILITY:**

16 **(1) THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO PROVIDE SERVICES**  
17 **TO LONG–HAUL TRUCK DRIVERS; AND**

18 **(2) THAT PROVIDES:**

19 **(I) SHOWER FACILITIES TO THE TRUCK DRIVERS FOR A**  
20 **FEE; OR**

21 **(II) PARKING FOR THE TRUCK DRIVERS’ VEHICLES.**

22 **(B) (1) THE OWNER OF A PRIVATELY OWNED BUS STATION OR TRUCK**  
23 **STOP SHALL POST THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER**  
24 **HOTLINE INFORMATION SIGN DESCRIBED IN § 15–207 OF THIS ARTICLE IN**  
25 **EACH RESTROOM OF THE BUS STATION OR TRUCK STOP.**

26 **(2) A SIGN REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE POSTED:**

27 **(I) ON THE INSIDE OF EACH STALL DOOR IN THE**  
28 **RESTROOM; OR**

29 **(II) ON THE BACK OF THE DOOR AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE**  
30 **RESTROOM.**

